Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Jul 2022 at 02:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence throughout.

Headline for Thursday 14 Jul 2022: Scattered showers with a rather cloudy morning preceding some brighter spells in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	40%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Jul 2022

Weather: Dry and cloudy at times through the early hours, the cloud low enough to cover some of the higher peaks. A mostly cloudy morning with scattered showers developing from late-morning, some of these turning heavy through the afternoon, but compensated somewhat with a few cloud breaks which will give occasional brighter spells in-between. Showers easing into the evening with some bright periods to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%. Best chances late-afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud occasionally down to 600 or 700 m, mainly through the morning as well as in and around showers. Good visibility away from cloud becoming moderate or poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/28 W	20/26 NW	19/26 W	20/28 W	21/29 W	19/25 W	19/25 W
900	17/21 W	15/20 W	17/23 W	18/25 W	18/25 W	15/20 W	15/20 SW
600	13/17 W	11/16 W	14/21 W	14/21 W	13/19 W	11/17 W	11/16 SW
300	6/12 W	7/16 W	9/19 W	10/20 W	9/18 W	6/14 W	6/14 SW
Glen	3/13 W	5/15 W	6/17 W	6/19 W	6/18 W	3/13 W	3/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	4/-2	5/-1	5/0	5/0	3/-2	3/-2
900	5/1	7/3	8/4	8/5	8/5	7/3	6/3
600	8/5	9/7	10/7	11/8	11/9	9/7	8/6
300	10/9	12/11	13/11	14/12	14/12	12/10	10/8
Glen	10/10	13/12	14/13	15/14	15/13	12/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notably cold at height with feels like temperature near or below zero on the summits.

Forecast for Friday 15 Jul 2022
Weather: Cloud and rain through the morning clearing to leave a mainly dry and bright afternoon, although a few showers possible.

Maximum wind: Westerly becoming northwesterly, mean 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% early hours until early-afternoon, then 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 500 or 600 m until early-afternoon. Thereafter, cloud mainly above summits. Good visibility away from cloud becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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